

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Inventor(s) : William W. Henning  
Serial No. : 10/722,287  
Filed : November 25, 2003  
Title : BASEBALL BUNTING AREA  
PROTECTION SYSTEM AND  
METHOD  
Group : 3711  
Examiner : Michael S. Chambers  
Docket : AFI 001 P2

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the various interviews regarding the outstanding Office Action mailed May 1, 2007.

During the interview the claims were discussed along with proposed amendments to the claims and the distinguishing features over the prior art. Also discussed was the recent Supreme Court case (KSR Intl. Co. v. Teleflex, Inc., 350 US (2007)) and various issues relating to patentability of the pending claims. The undersigned also advised the Examiner of the Supplemental Information Statement filed May 2, 2007 citing the additional references cited by the Examiner in a related design application (Serial No. 29/230,471) which is a continuation-in-part of the above-identified application. That application has been allowed and is about to issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any

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overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-1287**. Applicants hereby provide a general request for any extension of time which may be required at any time during the prosecution of the application. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which have not been previously paid for by check and which are required during the prosecution of this application to **Deposit Account No. 50-1287**. (Should Deposit Account No. 50-1287

be deficient, please charge any further deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 10-0220.)


If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Favorable action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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